

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 22 and 23, amend the paragraph starting on page 22 at line 10 and ending on page 23 at line 3 as follows:

Figure 3 shows a printing unit with a printing form cylinder 32, an associated rubber blanket cylinder 38 and an ~~inking roll~~ impression cylinder 39, which forms a printing gap for a web 37 to be printed on with the rubber blanket cylinder 38. Two printing plates 31 are fastened to the printing form cylinder 32 in the known manner. Each of the two printing plates 31 is formed by a printing form according to the present invention, e.g., according to one of the exemplary embodiments shown in Figures 2a through 2d. An imaging means 33, two erasing means 34, ink applicator rolls 35 and a damping agent applicator roll 36 are arranged in the printing press, distributed over the circumference around the printing form cylinder 32. A film of damping agent, preferably a water film, is brought to the printing forms 31 by means of the damping agent applicator roll 36 in the known manner. Ink, which is first transferred from the printing forms 31 to the rubber blanket cylinder 38 and from there to the web 37, is transferred in the pattern of an image, likewise in a known manner, by means of the ink applicator rolls 35 during printing. The ~~inking roll~~ impression cylinder 39 itself may be a rubber blanket cylinder of another printing unit for two-sided printing, a steel cylinder for only a single printing side or a steel cylinder of a satellite printing unit, e.g., a 9- or 10-cylinder printing unit.

Page 24, amend the paragraph starting at line 5 and ending at line 19 as follows:

In a variant, the printing unit, which comprises the printing form cylinder 32 and the

rubber blanket cylinder 38, is encapsulated and air conditioned against the environment in order to make it possible to optimally adapt the humidity as well as the temperature to the particular operating conditions. Thus, a uniformly high humidity of at least 60% and preferably at least 80% should prevail within the encapsulation 40 during the erasing operation, whereas the humidity should be markedly lower for the illustration and the running printing production. The encapsulation 40 preferably also encloses the ~~inking roll~~ impression cylinder 39, as in the exemplary embodiment. If the printing unit comprises additional cylinders, the additional cylinders belonging to the printing unit are preferably also enclosed by the encapsulation 40. If the printing units of the printing press are rubber-rubber printing units, the encapsulation 40 preferably encloses the two rubber blanket cylinders engaged with one another and the printing form cylinders associated with them. In the case of printing units formed in this manner, encapsulations 40 may also be formed for the usual H or N bridges, i.e., for four rubber blanket cylinders each and their respective plate cylinders. In satellite printing units with nine or ten cylinder units, these units are preferably enclosed by an encapsulation 40 of their own.